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2           Enclosed with this preliminary amendment is a clean copy of a substitute specification  
3       labeled Exhibit "B," submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3) and §1.125(b) together with a  
4       marked up version of the substitute specification labeled Exhibit "A." The Applicants request that  
5       the English language translation of the specification filed herewith according to 35 U.S.C.  
6       371(c)(2) be replaced with the enclosed substitute specification of Exhibit "B." The Applicants  
7       believe that the substitute specification is fairly based on the original disclosure and includes no  
8       new matter. The amendments included in the substitute specification are formal in nature and  
9       made merely to place the case in a format more in keeping with U.S. practice.